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SUBJECT: MAJOR JALLOUD VISITS ISLAMABAD BETWEEN NEW DELHI AND
PEKING

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1. SUMMARY. MAJOR ABDUS SALEM JALLOUD LED AN ENTOURAGE OF FIFTY
LIBYANS ON A SHORT VISIT TO PAKISTAN, AUG. 3-4. THE GOP HAS
SUPPRESSUB THE TRUE RECENT ITINERARY OF THE PARTY BY MAKING NO
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MENTION THAT THE LIBYANS VISITED NEW DELHI LAST WEEK. GEN.
ZIA'S GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO SURPRISED TO LEARN (AT THE TIME THE
DELEGATION ARRIVED) THAT THEIR ONWARD TRAVEL WAS TO PEKING.

--IN A WARM EXCHANGE OF TOASTS AT THE BANQUET GEN. ZIA EM-
PHASIZED COMMON MUSLIM HERITAGES OF PAKISTAN AND LIBYA. IN
RESPONSE JALLOUD WELCOMED PAKISTAN'S NEW-BORN NAM ASSOCIATION

AND SPOKE OF PAK-LIBYAN LEADERSHIP IN AN ISLAMIC MORAL AND SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION.

--DISCUSSION OF MILITARY HARDWARE TRANSFER MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE. END SUMMARY.

2. MAJOR ABDUS SALEM JALLOUD (VARIOUSLY LISTED AS VICE PRESIDENT, VICE PREMIER AND MEMBER OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIATE OF THE PEOPLES CONGRESS OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHARIYA) PAID A 22 HOUR VISIT TO ISLAMABAD AUGUST 3 ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND AN ENTOURAGE OF 50. MAJOR JALLOUD MET WITH CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR (CMLA) GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ, AND WITH PAKISTAN PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY. THE MAJOR AND HIS WIFE WERE

GIVEN FULL HONORS BY THE GOP INCLUDING A BANQUET HOSTED BY CMLA ZIA ON AUG. 3.

3. IN A WELTER OF WELCOMING STATEMENTS AND TOASTS, THE TWO SIDES OUTLINED THEIR CLOSE RELATIONS AND THEIR DESIRE FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION. FOR HIS PART ZIA NOTED THAT:

--HE WAS HAPPY TO BE ABLE PUBLICLY TO WELCOME JALLOUD WHO, ON HIS PAST VISIT TO PAKISTAN IN 1970 "PASSED THROUGH INCOGNITO";

--THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE GOP AND THE LIBYAN JAMAHARIYA
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ARE BASED ON "COMMON FAITH, HISTORY, AND STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE." PAYING TRIBUTE TO COL. QADDAFI, ZIA SAID THAT LIBYA HAD MADE MAJOR ADVANCES IN ALL "AREAS OF NATIONAL EFFORT";

--COOPERATION BETWEEN LIBYA AND PAKISTAN HAD CONTINUED TO GROW SINCE HIS OWN TRIP TO TRIPOLI IN 1977;

--GOP-PRC RELATIONS ARE A "CORNERSTONE" OF PAK FOREIGN POLICY.

4. IN HIS STATEMENT JALLOUD SAID THAT HE WAS HAPPY THAT THE GOP HAD "JOINED" THE NON-ALLIGNED AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE GOP WOULD BECOME AN "ACTIVE MEMBER IN THE NEAR FUTURE". HE ALSO NOTED THAT ISLAM IS A "PERMANENT AND HISTORIC REVOLUTION" AND THAT THE GOP AND LIBYA COULD "HELP GENERATE A MORAL AND SPIRITUAL REVOLUTION".

5. COMMENT: A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF JALLOUD'S VISIT IS THE FACT THAT THE PAKISTANI MEDIA HAS AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF THE RECENT VISIT TO NEW DELHI OF THE PARTY. NOR WAS MENTION MADE THAT THE PARTY SPENT CONSIDERABLY LONGER IN INDIA THAN IT DID HERE.

--THE GOP OFFICIALS WHO MET JALLOUD AT THE AIRPORT WERE, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, SURPRISED TO LEARN FROM THE LIBYANS THAT THEY WOULD BE DEPARTING ISLAMABAD FOR PEKING (A DECISION APPARENTLY RECENTLY MADE BY THE LIBYANS). WITH NO FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE PRC VISIT, THEN, THE RHETORIC GENERAL ZIA INDULGED IN AT THE BANQUET EXTOLLING PAK/PRC RELATIONS WAS LAID-ON WITH SHORT NOTICE.

--GENERAL ZIA'S INVITATION TO JALLOUD TO BREAK HIS RETURN TRIP IN PAKISTAN APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN STRICTLY GRATUITOUS AND WAS NOT PUBLICALLY RESPONDED TO BY THE LIBYANS. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY SUCH STOP ON THE RETURN TRIP.

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--ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION FROM NEW DELHI, RELIABLE SOURCES HERE REPORT THAT JALLOUD--IN HIS RECENT MEETINGS WITH THE INDIAN PRESS--COMPARED THE KASHMIR SITUATION TO THE PALESTINIAN

PROBLEM. THE GOP OFFICIALS WHO MET WITH JALLOUD REPORTEDLY REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF THESE REMARKS FROM THE LIBYANS.

6. THERE IS ALSO SOME SPECULATION THAT FURTHER MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS A TOPIC IN THE JALLOUD-ZIA MEETINGS. THE GOP HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN INVOLVED IN TRAINING LIBYAN FORCES, USING BOTH ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE GOP
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MILITARY AND LIBYAN-RECRUITED PAK MILITARY RETIREES. ON THIS VISIT THE TWO LEADERS MAY HAVE FOCUSED ON THREE SPECIFIC NAVAL MATTERS:

--THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NAVAL TRAINING SCHOOL IN LIBYA WITH THE HELP OF THE PAK NAVY. REPORTS INDICATE THAT THERE ARE ALREADY 20-40 PAK NAVY PERSONNEL IN LIBYA FOR THIS PURPOSE;

--SINCE THE PAK NAVY NOW REPORTEDLY HAS THE CAPABILITY TO OVERHAUL ITS OWN SUBMARINES, THE LIBYANS MAY HAVE ASKED FOR, OR THE PAKS MAY HAVE OFFERED, THE USE OF THE PAK NAVY'S KARACHI FACILITY TO OVERHAUL LIBYAN SUBS IN THE FUTURE;

--THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUBMARINE TRANSFER. OUR NAVAL ATTACHE HAD HEARD FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE PAK NAVY IS PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING THE PURCHASE FROM FRANCE OF AGOSTA CLASS SUBMARINES. THERE IS SOME SPECULATION, AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF A THIRD PARTY TRANSFER DEAL INVOLVING THE GERMAN 209 SUB LAST YEAR (WITH THE LIBYANS AS END RECIPIENTS), THAT THE GOP MAY BUY THE AGOSTA AND THEN SELL THE LIBYANS SOME OF THEIR OLDER DAPHNE CLASS SUBS. ALTERNATIVELY, (DEPENDING, OF COURSE, ON GOP THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS) THE GOP MAY BE ACTING AS A MIDDLE MAN FOR A GOP SALE OF AGOSTA TO LIBYA.
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